

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The component according to claim 16, wherein the component is a rotating blade for a turbine, and the inspection aperture is arranged in the neighborhood of a tip of the blade.

4. (Currently Amended) The component according to claim 3, wherein the inspection aperture has its longitudinal axis essentially parallel to an axis of a the fluid flow machine.

5. (Currently Amended) The component according to claim 3, wherein the inspection aperture is arranged at the blade tip and has its longitudinal axis essentially perpendicular to an axis of a the fluid flow machine.

6-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) A component of a fluid flow machine, the component comprising:

a coolant passage comprising at least one curved flow section configured to curve in a first flow direction to establish coolant medium flow in the first flow direction; and

a second passage comprising an inspection aperture arranged and dimensioned to enable the introduction of a borescope through the inspection aperture and the second passage, and the second passage (i) branching off the coolant passage at the curved flow section and (ii) being arranged to extend in the first flow direction along a flow path which is tangential to the curved flow section.

17-21. (Cancelled)